

Mali - Alatona Irrigation - Desk Review

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Overview

Identification

COUNTRY

Mali

EVALUATION TITLE

Alatona Irrigation - Desk Review

EVALUATION TYPE

Independent Evaluation

ID NUMBER

DDI-MCC-MLI-ALATONA-ABT-2019-V1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Not applicable to this evaluation; no quantitative data to be shared

Overview

ABSTRACT

This evaluation consisted of a desk review and key informant interviews to assess the design and implementation of the project due to ongoing security concerns in the Alatona region. The evaluation team found that the lack of processes surrounding project selection and risk mitigation at the time led to an overly ambitious project which aimed to address many different potential constraints and had to be drastically re-scoped. The team noted that learning from MCC's early compacts has already been implemented in the form of a more structured and empirical project selection and design process with a number of analytical tools introduced. The evaluation team did not have the capability of re-assessing the ERR or producing quantitative results.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Other (Performance Evaluation)

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals & groups (PAPs, women, ethnic minorities, etc)

KIND OF DATA

Other

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture and Irrigation	MCC Sector	

KEYWORDS

Agriculture, Irrigation, KII, MCC processes, Evaluability

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Alatona Zone of the Office du Niger

UNIVERSE

The subjects of the study were individuals involved with the development and implementation of the Alatona Irrigation Project

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
ABT Associates Inc.	

FUNDING

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MCC Compact and Program

COMPACT OR THRESHOLD

Mali Compact

PROGRAM

The AIP focused on increasing production and productivity, increasing farmer incomes, improving land tenure security, modernizing irrigated production systems and mitigating the uncertainty from subsistence rain-fed agriculture by introducing innovative agricultural, land tenure, and water management practices. In addition, the compact included policy and organizational reforms aimed at realizing the Office du Niger's (ON) potential to serve as an engine of rural growth for Mali. There were two categories of beneficiaries in the AIP: (i) Project Affected Persons (PAPs) who were already living in the area and had limited to no farming experience; and (ii) New Settlers (NAs) who had previous farming experience and were allocated parcels of land in the Alatona perimeter through a lottery. However, it is important to note that this desk review was not directly concerned with measuring outcomes, and was focused instead on MCC's processes of project development and implementation. As such, the program being evaluated is the case study of the Alatona Irrigation Project to examine MCC's processes.

MCC SECTOR

Agriculture and Irrigation (Ag & Irr)

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Farmers in the Office du Niger in central Mali

Sampling

Study Population

The subjects of the study were individuals involved with the development and implementation of the Alatona Irrigatino Project

Questionnaires

Overview

No questionnaires were used for the collection of these qualitative data. There was an interview guide, but was not meant to be followed strictly.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2018-06-01	2018-08-15	Interviews

Questionnaires

No questionnaires were used for the collection of these qualitative data. There was an interview guide, but was not meant to be followed strictly.

Data Processing

Other Processing

Interview were recorded when agreed to by the interviewee and transcribed within ABT.

Data Appraisal

No content available